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THE PARIS DISASTER

Over One Hundred Corpses Have Been Recovered.

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEAD UNKNOWN.

Only One American Perished In the Dreadful Catastrophe—The Remains of the Duchess d'Alencon Identified at the Temporary Morgue.

Paris, May 6.—The terrible fire at the Grand Bazaar de Charite, a temporary wooden structure about 100 yards long and 60 yards wide erected in the Rue Jean Goujon for the annual charity fair, of which all the most prominent society women of Paris are patronesses, has thrown the French capital into profound mourning. As already reported in these dispatches, the disaster is the most appalling that has ever afflicted this city.

Thus far more than 150 corpses have been recovered, together with 12 portions of bodies whose identity may never be established.

Since 5 o'clock yesterday morning crowds of people have been flocking to the Palais de l'Industrie, where many of the bodies and a large number of the injured were taken.

The search for the dead continues in the ruins. Quantities of coins, watches, rings, necklaces and bracelets have been picked up in the charred mass of burned wood and mud forming the foundation of the debris.

The body of the Duchess d'Alencon has been identified among those of the victims.

The Duchess d'Alencon was the sister of the empress of Austria and the wife of Prince Ferdinand of Orleans. She was a duchess of Bavaria and was born in 1847.

The duchess' daughter, Princess Louise, is married to Prince Alphonse of Bavaria, and her son, Prince Philippe, is the husband of Princess Henriette of Belgium. The former queen of Naples is one of her sisters. The duchess was a woman of great wealth and one of the most prominent ladies of France.

The remains of the duchess were identified by her dentist, who examined the teeth of a charred body which was believed to be hers. The blackened corpse was charred almost beyond resemblance to anything human, but some of the servants of the household of her royal highness fancied that they saw in it something reminding them of their mistress, particularly the teeth. The dentist of the duchess was thereupon sent for in haste, and he promptly recognized his handiwork in the gold filling of the teeth.

Since the Disaster.

As soon as the bodies are claimed by the anxious relatives and others who are searching for the missing and who have been hovering in despair about this spot since the disaster they are placed in carriages held in waiting and are taken to their former homes.

The scene last night was a remarkable one. Long lines of infantry were drawn in cordon around the dreadful spot. The bonfires and torches, electric lights and gas jets used to illuminate the scene reflected upon the bayonets and accouterments of the soldiers and threw a ghastly illumination upon the houses of the vicinity, the windows of which were crowded during most of the night with people watching the work of horror.

Every now and then a hearse would be called from the line of such vehicles stationed in proximity to the scene of the fire, a black mass of what was but so recently joyous humanity would be tenderly lifted into it, and another victim of the conflagration would be taken to one of the temporary morgues in the Palais de l'Industrie or at the neighboring Hospital Beaujon.

Only One American Victim.

Frequently as many as a dozen hearses were gathered together in the courtyard of the Palais de l'Industrie, and opposite the entrance of that building dozens of coffins of plain white wood were ranged, ready to receive the bodies of those who had succumbed to the flames or to the smoke or who had been trampled to death in that terrible stampede and whose bodies had subsequently been charred beyond recognition.

In response to inquiry at the British and American embassies and consulates it was emphatically stated that the only victim of the bazaar fire of American or English nationality was Mrs. Porges. She was a Miss Weisweiller. The Porges family belongs in Vienna. Mlle. Porges escaped uninjured. The rumor that the Comtesse de Castellane (Anna Gould) was among the missing is without foundation.

The unidentified bodies as well as the jewels recovered from the debris have been photographed by the Bertillon method, and the funeral services of the victims have been fixed for the Cathedral of Notre Dame. M. Faure will attend, and Pere Richard will probably officiate.

At a special session of the cabinet it was decided to ask the chamber of deputies for a special credit in aid of the needy families. The minister of justice communicated to his colleagues the first results of his inquiry as to the causes of the fire. The investigating magistrate, M. Dertolu, reports that there was great carelessness and imprudence in the principal arrangements for the bazaar. M. Girard, director of the municipal laboratory, reports that the ether in the lamps used for the cinematograph set fire to the film, the flames then igniting the apparatus.

Bridge Contract Awarded.

Montreal, May 6.—The contract for the reconstruction of the Victoria bridge in this city has been let jointly to the Dominion Bridge company of Montreal and the Detroit Bridge and Iron company of Detroit. This will involve about $1,500,000.

A BLOW AT USURY.

The New York Court of Appeals Decides Against Money Lenders.

Albany, May 6.—The court of appeals has given a most decided blow to the business of loaning money at usurious rates of interest to people who are in need. It has denied an appeal from and affirmed a judgment rendered by the lower courts in favor of Mary Braine, declaring a note which she gave to Julie Rosswog and a chattel mortgage to secure it usurious and void and directing their cancellation and surrender. Though the business was carried on in the name of the defendant, the court holds, sustaining Justice Barrett, that she and her father were clearly acting in concert to evade the usury law.

Applicants for loans were made to sign two papers, each person acknowledging that she had constituted Rosswog, the father, her agent to procure the loan; that she had agreed to pay him $50 for his services, and that he had no interest whatsoever in the money to be procured by him.

The plaintiff asserted that she never knew she had signed any papers except the note and mortgage. She went to these parties by seeing an advertisement offering to loan money.

The court says that the documents to which Rosswog secured the plaintiff's signature cannot avail as against the real facts of the case, and that they really strengthen the plaintiff's case.

"They are not such documents as any innocent broker dealing honestly would present to a borrower. They are elaborate and specious, carefully drafted and evidently printed for general use, with recurring forms.

"The object was clearly to cover up the real transaction and to estop the victim from subsequently asserting the usury. But the law here admits of no estoppal upon the truth. That must prevail as against all such devices to cover up usury. These documents color the evidence of the defendant and her father, and they lend additional force and meaning to all the facts disclosed. Parties cannot escape under such circumstances as these simply by keeping the hand that writes the check in the background."

MORTGAGES IN CUBA.

Translation of Captain General Weyler's Decree Relative to Their Collection.

Washington, May 6.—The state department has received a full translation of the decree of Captain General Weyler at Santa Clara on April 19 last relative to the collection of mortgage indebtedness in Cuba.

A year ago the Spanish government found it necessary to suspend the right of creditors to foreclose mortgages in Cuba to prevent the utter ruin of the people who had already suffered so much from the war.

The purpose of the last decree is to modify the former measure so as to save the rights of the creditors as far as possible without being unduly severe with the debtors. This decree gives notice that the interest on mortgages now due or to become due will not be payable until March 31 of next year and that all proceedings looking to the collection of such debts will be suspended for the same time.

After that date the mortgage holders may proceed to claim their debts, but the property may not be sold at public auction for the purpose of collection.

In Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara provinces, the creditor in cases where the tenant has not suffered the loss of crops or home may proceed to collect 50 per cent of the indebtedness by levying on the products of the property. It is provided that the creditor may draw the usual legal interest on the payments on account of mortgages, which are extended by the decree until next May.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

General Miles has sailed for Greece.

Police Inspector McLaughlin of New York was restored to duty.

Bishop Potter delivered the Trinity jubilee address in New York city.

Colonel Richard Lather's $30,000 house in New Rochelle, N. Y., was burned.

Elbridge Gerry Spaulding, known as "the father of the greenback," died at Buffalo.

The trial of Havemeyer and Searles of New York and others who refused to answer senators' questions is set for May 17.

Charles Stearns, 24 years old, a chemist with a small laboratory at Maywood, N. J., was literally blown to pieces while making flash light chemicals.

The United States monitor Terror and the yacht Penelope and the Ellis island ferryboat Carlisle and the Liberty island boat Bay Ridge collided in New York bay.

Martin Ball, aged 7 years, and Eugene King, his 9-year-old companion, were buried by the caving in of a sand bank at Somersworth, N. H. When taken out, both were dead.

Bakers Strike For Eight Hours.

Cleveland, May 6.—The Bakers' International union have resolved to make a stand for an eight hour day. Resolutions were offered at the session to make the demand uniform throughout the country and met with enthusiastic approval before their reference to a committee. The union decided to abandon all state branches, and hereafter all funds will go directly to national headquarters.

Accidentally Shot Herself.

Bennington, Vt., May 6.—Mrs. Augustus Griffiths of Arlington was killed at the residence of Lyman Hulet in North Shaftsbury. She was carrying a loaded shotgun up stairs, when the hammer caught on a projection, and the gun was discharged, the contents blowing away the entire face. She was 60 years of age.

TREATY IS DEFEATED

The Senate Kills the General Arbitration Agreement.

FAILED TO GET A TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

The Vote on the Measure Stood 43 to 26. Mills' Argument Against Arbitration. The Sundry Civil Bill Causes Another Spirited Controversy.

Washington, May 6.—The senate has by the vote of 43 to 26 refused to ratify the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain negotiated by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote. The rules of the senate require a majority of two-thirds for the ratification of treaties. Hence four more affirmative votes would have been required to secure a favorable result. The vote in detail was as follows:

Yeas.—Allison, Bacon, Burrows, Caffery, Clay, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Fairbanks, Faulkner, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gray, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Hoar, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McEnery, McMillan, Mitchell, Morrill, Nelson, Pasco, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Pritchard, Proctor, Smith, Spooner, Thurston, Turpie, Vest, Walthall, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore and Wilson—total, 43.

Nays.—Baker, Bate, Butler, Carter, Cockrell, Daniel, Hansbrough, Harris of Kansas, Harris of Tennessee, Heitfeld, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Kyle, Martin, Mason, Mills, Morgan, Penrose, Pettigrew, Pettus, Quay, Rawlins, Roach, Shoup, Stewart and White—total, 26.

A total of 69 votes was cast, leaving 19 senators who did not respond. The pairs so far as obtained were as follows, two affirmative senators being paired with one negative senator in most instances:

Chandler and Clark for, with Teller against; Tillman and Turner for, with Chilton against; Sewell and Earle for, with Mantell against. Senator George was paired for the treaty and Senator Berry against it. Pairs were not announced for Aldrich, Cannon, Elkins, Gorman, Murphy, Wolcott, Kenney and Alien.

The Final Debate.

The vote was preceded by a short, spirited debate, introduced by Senator Mills of Texas, who made a strong appeal to the senate against ratifying the agreement. He asserted that as amended the document was most objectionable, not to say contradictory in terms. He pointed out especially the provisions for the settlement of controversies in regard to territorial claims and asserted that whereas the amendment adopted by the senate to the first article of the treaty declared against their inclusion the sixth and eighth articles made provision for them. He held that as long as these articles remained unchanged England could justly claim that questions of territorial rights were still included within the scope of the treaty.

Under such circumstances, he asked, what was to prevent England from purchasing the island of Cuba or any other American territory and in case of objection on the part of the United States insisting upon the reference of the dispute to arbitration? He spoke of the conduct of England in connection with the Greco-Turkish war and implored the senate to protect the United States against the proposed alliance.

Sundry Civil Bill Debate.

The open session was devoted to the sundry civil appropriation bill, which was not completed up to the time of adjournment.

Among the amendments offered was one by Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota authorizing the president to suspend the order of President Cleveland withdrawing millions of acres from the public domain and constituting them forest reserves. The amendment also proposed an appropriation of $150,000 for surveys of these lands. In the course of the debate Mr. Allison stated that the main portion of the amendment had been prepared by the secretary of the interior under the eye of the president.

Mr. Pettigrew added that assurances had been given—he would not say from whom—that if the amendment was adopted the president would suspend the order. In response to a statement by Mr. Gorman that a point of order would be made against the amendment, Mr. Pettigrew declared that if the amendment went out on a point of order he would see that the pending bill did not pass until some relief was given as to the orders creating forest reservations.

Mr. Carter (Rep.) of Montana criticised the order of President Cleveland and pointed out the serious results which had occurred. The senator said efforts had been made to have the order set aside, but as this course might be construed as discourteous to the former president it was deemed advisable to have a law which would correct the situation. Final action on the amendment was deferred.

Fell Between the Cars.

Springfield, Mass., May 6.—John J. Fitzgerald, aged 35, of Westfield, a brakeman on the New Haven and Northampton road, was killed by a freight in East Hampton. He fell between the cars and was so terribly mangled as to be unrecognizable. He leaves a widow and three children.

Naval Movements.

Washington, May 6.—The Bancroft has arrived at Beirut. The Petrel sailed on April 9 from Hilo for Honolulu, whence she was to proceed to China. The Boston has arrived at Nagasaki and the San Francisco at Piree.

FIGHT IN THE L. A. W.

The San Francisco Seceders Make Trouble For President Potter.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS IN CONFERENCE

The Disaffection Over the Question of Sunday Racing on the Pacific Coast. Former Member of the Racing Board Secedes.

New York, May 6.—President I. B. Potter of the L. A. W. has received a dispatch from San Francisco conveying the acceptance of George H. Strong and Francis T. Dwyer to the positions of chief consul and vice consul respectively of the California division of the league. This is said by President Potter to mean that the executive committee of the L. A. W. intends to make an aggressive fight with the Pacific coast seceders.

Ex-Chief Consul Frank Kerrigan and ex-Vice Consul Hugh Wynne, with Robert M. Welch, formerly of the National Racing board, are at the head of those in California who have left the league because the national assembly declined to sanction cycle racing on Sunday.

Chief Consul Strong also wired President Potter for $200 to pay an alleged claim for printing and expenses incurred by ex-Vice Consul Wynne during his incumbency of the office and a claim by Percy V. Long for services as counsel of the division rights and privileges committee, on account of which claims 1,400 road books of the division have been attached. The money was dispatched to Consul Strong, but it is stated that the matter will be taken to the courts.

Officers In Conference.

President Potter and First Vice Consul C. F. Kireker of Paterson had a conference yesterday. They were surprised at the appearance in the North Carolina road book of an article entitled "The Laws of Cycling" to which is appended Mr. Kerrigan's signature, it being claimed by the officials of the L. A. W. that the article was written by President Potter for the Long Island road book and was copyrighted by A. B. Barkham. They decided to make an aggressive contention with the California seceders.

In speaking of the situation, President Potter said:

"I am in daily receipt of letters and telegrams from California from league members who put themselves on record as being decidedly against Sunday racing on the coast, and the truth of the matter is that outside of San Francisco the sentiment is against racing on Sunday. When these seceders attempt to supplant the L. A. W. on the Pacific coast it becomes necessary for us to follow them up in no easy manner. Chairman Mott of the racing board will suspend riders who are competing in unsanctioned races, and the punishment is likely to be of an indefinite nature."

Pension Bureau Appointments.

Washington, May 6.—Captain Charles W. Filler of Minnesota, a division chief under the Harrison administration, was appointed chief of the army and navy survivors' division of the pension bureau and William Wilson of New York appointed assistant chief. The law division of the bureau has been largely broken up, 50 out of the force of 75 being detailed to other divisions. This abolishes the fee section and does away with the great volume of miscellaneous work, which will now be done by the record division. The board of review and the adjudicating divisions hereafter will pass on the status of attorneys, the chief functions of the law division now remaining being criminal prosecutions and marriages and divorces.

Retaliation Advised.

Toronto, May 6.—The Manufacturers' association of Canada met here and affirmed the policy of protection. President Kemp in his address said he thought that the Canadian government had gone too far in trying to induce the United States to give us some sort of reciprocity. If the government of the United States legislates against us in the future as it has for many years past, we should as far as possible arrange our tariff so as to exclude from this country such of their products as we can produce within our own borders.

Wholesale Grocers Fail.

Baltimore, May 6.—William B. Meyer and Henry B. Christhilf, wholesale grocers, trading at 131 Cheapside as James Meyer & Co., have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to Mr. Walter B. Swindell. The bond has been fixed at $25,000, and the assets are estimated at $12,500. No estimate has been made of liabilities. Slow collections are said to be the cause of the failure.

Pennsylvania Passes Libel Bill.

Harrisburg, May 6.—The house has finally passed by a vote of 131 to 32 the libel bill framed by the Pennsylvania Editorial association. The measure provides that in no case can the defendant in any prosecution for libel be indicted for the printing or publication of the same libel upon the same individual in more than one county of the state.

Trust Company Bill.

Springfield, Ills., May 6.—The house bill to enable trust companies in Illinois cities of less than 100,000 inhabitants to do business on a deposit of $50,000 was passed by the senate.

Resignation of Treasury Architect.

Washington, May 6.—William Martin Aiken of South Carolina, supervising architect of the treasury, has tendered to Secretary Gage his resignation, to take effect July 1.

STATEMENT BY A MURDERER.

Kelley, the Somersworth Slayer, Gives Some Details of the Crime.

Somersworth, N. H., May 6.—Joseph E. Kelley, the confessed slayer of Cashier Stickney, has made some matters plain in regard to the killing of Stickney which have heretofore puzzled the officials. To a Somersworth official who visited the jail Kelley said that he originally intended to chloroform Stickney.

Thursday he went to the bank at noon disguised and had with him a bottle of chloroform and straps to bind him with, also a wooden box in which to carry off the money. Miss Swazey's presence in the bank prevented his carrying out his plans.

On the day of the murder he got the Berwick postoffice stamps on a forged order. He had with him a large parcel, containing an overcoat, hat, pillowslip and iron bar, which he asked the cashier to put in the vault. It was too large to get underneath the wicket, and Stickney opened the door to receive it. Kelley then rushed in and committed the deed.

Having no need to use the iron bar, he threw it in the wood closet, where it was found by William H. Rich.

This new confession disproves the theory that he reached underneath the wicket and struck the cashier with a blackjack. The chloroform and wooden box have been found at his room in Berwick.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

It Is Very Serious and Likely to Spread to Other Cities.

Chicago, May 6.—The strike in the building trades has spread beyond Chicago and is likely to involve important work in a number of other cities. The officers of the Plumbers' union and of the Junior Steam Fitters' union have used the telegraph wires to stop work on jobs in St. Louis, Syracuse, Worcester, Mass.; Columbus, O., and Indianapolis. The union men claim to have received word from all these places that the men have stopped work.

The situation in this city is more strained than at any time since the trouble began. At a meeting of the master steam fitters the organization decided that it would not grant the increase asked by the men, but many members of the organization made individual agreements with the men after the adjournment of the meeting.

With the plumbers it is to be a fight to a finish. Both sides have delivered ultimatums and say they are prepared to sink or swim on the propositions they have advanced.

Denver to Have a Gold Mining Convention.

Denver, May 6.—It has been decided by the Denver chamber of commerce, the Real Estate Exchange and the Mining Exchanges to have an international gold mining convention on July 7, 8 and 9 next. Governor Adams will be temporary president and the governors and lieutenant governors of several states and territories taking part in the convention as vice presidents. The basis of representation will be 30 delegates at large from each state and territory, to be appointed by the governor of each; five from each county, to be appointed by county commissioners; five from each city and one additional for each 1,000 population or fraction thereof, to be named by the mayor; five from each mining bureau, miners' union, Mining Exchange, board of trade, chamber of commerce and other commercial, labor and trade organizations.

Echoes of the Big Strike.

Chicago, May 6.—Judge Adams, in the circuit court, took up the case of the Manhattan Cement company against the city of Chicago. This is the first of a series of damage suits begun by railroads and other corporations to recover money for damages done to their property during the riots incident to the Debs strike in the summer of 1894. In itself, the Manhattan company's suit is a trifling matter, but when it is settled a precedent will be established, and according to this precedent will be settled in all probability suits of several railroads with terminals in the city, involving a total sum of about $1,500,000.

Excise Excitement In Kansas.

Topeka, May 6.—For the first time in ten years there are open saloons in this city, and, as a result, somewhat of a rebellion against the present state administration has been started. Within a week several saloons, with fine furniture, have been opened. Governor Leedy has been appealed to to compel the police commissioners to close the places, but so far has refused to take a hand in the matter. He says he appointed men on the board whom the Prohibitionists recommended and that it is not his policy to spy around to see if they are doing their duty.

Regulars on Practice March.

Princeton, N. J., May 6.—Six hundred regulars of the United States army who are on practice march from New York to Philadelphia camped on the outskirts of Princeton. Hundreds of villagers and cottage men crowded the field of encampment, watching the work of the soldiers erecting tents and preparing campfires. In the evening the collegians and visitors enjoyed the privilege of viewing the spectacle of the regular army in camp. The company's band gave a concert especially for the entertainment of the university men.

Miners' Strike Pending.

Chattanooga, May 6.—The miners' strike in eastern Tennessee and southern Kentucky is growing. The miners at numerous stations have gone out until 3,500 men are involved. At Coal Creek serious trouble is brewing. The men at the Black Diamond mine will also strike. A meeting of miners and operators will be held at Jellico Monday next to discuss the situation.

FIGHTING IS RENEWED

Greeks Meet Turks In Battle at Pharsala and Velestino.

CONSTANTINE REDEEMING HIMSELF.

He Says the Hellenes Have Won—Schooner Bearing Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett Captured, With Seriously Compromising Documents.

London, May 6.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Ten thousand Turks attacked the Greek position at Velestino. The firing ceased at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and it is evident that the Greeks have met with a great success.

"There has been great slaughter at Pharsala, where the battle is proceeding. The Crown Prince Constantine telegraphs as to the engagement at Velestino, 'With God's help our side has conquered.'"

The Athens correspondent of The Times says:

"Simultaneously with the attack at Velestino the Turks attacked the Greek outposts at Tartar, near Pharsala. It is said that both attacks have been repulsed by the Greeks. General Smolenski says, 'The brigade at Velestino is deluged with blood.'"

The Situation at Larissa.

Larissa, May 6.—There was a striking feature in last Friday's cavalry charge. Colonel Mahmoud Bey was fired upon by a Greek officer, who sent four bullets from his revolver in the direction of the Turkish officer. Mahmoud Bey then galloped ahead of his men and, with one fierce blow of his his sword, completely severed the Greek officer's head from his body.

The heat here is tremendous, but the troops are suffering without any complaint, and the doctors are greatly struck with the wonderful vitality of the wounded Turks. One Turkish soldier who was shot in the stomach remained in the ranks and afterward walked 10 miles.

Another Turkish soldier who was wounded twice in the legs and once in the shoulder continued attending to his duties for 24 hours, until an officer noticed his condition and ordered him to the hospital.

The wounded men recover with remarkable rapidity. This is attributed to the abstemious lives which the Turks enjoy. The sultan has sent a number of landaus for the use of the wounded.

The Greek priests hold regular services here, and the town is perfectly quiet.

Six divisions of Turkish troops have marched forward to Pharsala, and it is understood here that the porte has given Edhem Pasha a free hand.

An English Schooner Caught.

Athens, May 6.—The Greek fleet has captured at the entrance of the gulf of Salonika a schooner in which Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, the Anglo-American member of parliament for Sheffield, recently visited the Turks. The vessel will be taken to the Piræus for examination.

It is reported that documents of a seriously compromising character have been found on the schooner. These will be turned over to the government.

Expenses of the War.

London, May 6.—A dispatch to The Times from Constantinople says that the special and extraordinary expenses of the war department from March 13, 1896, to April 13 last were £3,500,000.

Movement of Turkish Warships.

Salonika, May 6.—It is officially announced that eight Turkish warships have left the Dardanelles and, after proceeding to the Cassandra peninsula, sailed for the island of Lemnos.

Protest Against Moslem Violence.

Athens, May 6.—The Greek government has protested to the powers against the acts of violence and rapine being committed by the Turks in Thessaly.

Decision In Excise Case.

Rome, N. Y., May 6.—In reply to an inquiry from Counselor F. L. Wager of this city H. H. Lyman, state commissioner of excise, writes that the Central hotel at Verona will be entitled to a license under the amended law. This hotel was recently closed by the proprietor because a mortgage upon the property is about to be foreclosed, and he thought the closing for a short period would preclude any one else getting a license. This would have been so under the excise law of 1896, but as the law was amended this year Mr. Lyman says the prohibition does not apply to any hotel that existed March 23, 1896, and which was within 200 feet of a church.

Greater New York Charter Signed.

Albany, May 6.—It was officially announced that Governor Black has affixed his signature to the Greater New York charter. The pen and penholder used by Governor Black in signing the charter were presented to United States Senator Thomas C. Platt and the blotter to H. C. Duval of the New York Central railroad. The pen was an ordinary gold pen which Governor Black had on hand in the executive mansion.

New Postmasters.

Washington, May 6.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New York—Cedarville, C. D. Hopkins; Katanah, H. W. Kellogg.

Pennsylvania—Imperial, J. C. Kytes; Macungie, H. L. Hertzog; Newhard, C. H. Somers; Strausstown, W. H. Henne.

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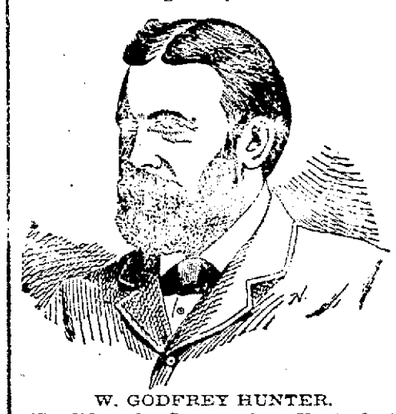
W. GODFREY HUNTER.

Famous Kentucky Politician Is a Native of Ireland.

Congressman W. Godfrey Hunter, twice the republican nominee for United States senator from Kentucky, instead of being elected to that office has been indicted by the grand jury at Frankfort, Ky., on the charge of having attempted to bribe certain members of the legislature to vote for him. It is claimed by his friends that the indictment is a bit of political spitework; but even should such be the case it will probably prevent his election to the senate either now or hereafter. Dr. Hunter has been prominent in blue grass politics ever since



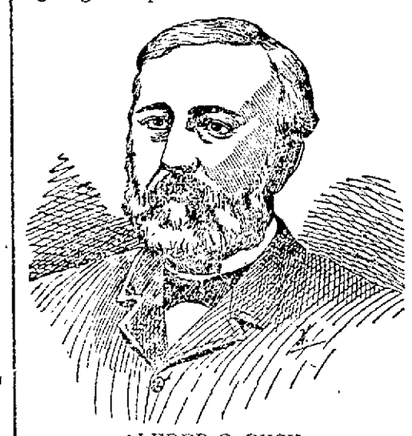
W. GODFREY HUNTER.
(Candidate for Senator from Kentucky.)

he ran for congress and was disastrously defeated in 1878. He is a native of Ireland, but has lived in Kentucky so long that he is typical of the state in appearance and manner. The doctor gets his title by reason of his medical education and profession. In 1882 Dr. Hunter returned to the charge and ran the second time for congressional honors, and was again buried in defeat. Then he went to New Mexico, and his democratic neighbors thought they had seen the last of him. After a short sojourn in the uplands he returned to his old home, and in 1886 he was in the political field fighting with more spirit than ever. This time he was more successful. The democrats of his district were divided, and the doctor, securing the republican nomination a third time, was elected. In 1888 he presented himself for reelection, but the wound in the democratic side had healed and Hunter was again defeated. In 1894 the democrats were again weak, and Dr. Hunter was carried into congress on the republican wave that gave victory to other republicans also. Dr. Hunter was before the legislature last winter in the celebrated drawn battle for the senatorship.

COL. ALFRED E. BUCK.

Just Appointed Minister to Japan by President McKinley.

Alfred E. Buck, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Japan, owes his success to the fact of the warm personal and political friendship existing between President McKinley and himself. Col. Buck has played no unimportant part in the doings of the republican party in the south. Since the inception of the idea of McKinley for president this southern leader fought early and late for his idol. At the earliest councils he was ever an attendant, and it was he who never wavered. Although many of the other southern chiefs favored alliance with the eastern bosses, he was staunch and faithful. Since 1882 Col. Buck has been chairman of the Georgia state republican committee. He was born at Foxcroft, Me., February 7, 1832. His thirst for knowledge was so great that by his own exertions he paid his way through college and was graduated with high honors, having been the Latin salutatorian of his class. With the pertinacity that has always characterized his actions, he taught school at Hallowell, Me., afterward becoming principal of the Lewiston high school. At the close of the war, through which he fought with great credit, he was appointed clerk of the United States circuit and district courts of Georgia, resigning this position in 1887 to become



ALFRED E. BUCK.
(Recently Appointed Minister to Japan.)

United States marshal. The next year was signalized by his bringing Maj. McKinley to Georgia for the purpose of addressing the Chautauqua. Col. Buck has been fortunate in his various business enterprises through his perspicacity and many pleasant personal qualities. He is married, and has one of the most attractive homes in Atlanta. The southerners are exceedingly jubilant over his nomination.

United States of Australia.

A movement is on foot to unite the several Australian colonies under a federal government modled upon that of the United States of America. If the Australian confederation is completed and works satisfactorily, the time will probably come when it will desire to cut loose entirely from its British connection and become a sovereign power. This will be the case if the growth in population is rapid and the expansion of industries is satisfactory. An Australian federation with a population larger than that of the parent country would hardly like to be held in leading strings. The new republic under the southern cross will be welcome to the family of nations.

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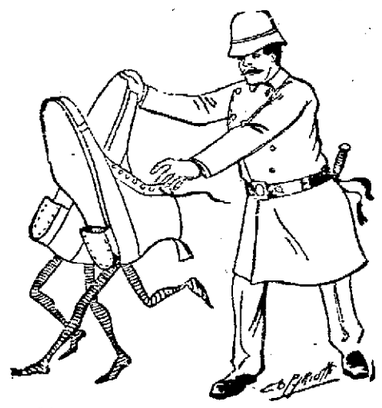

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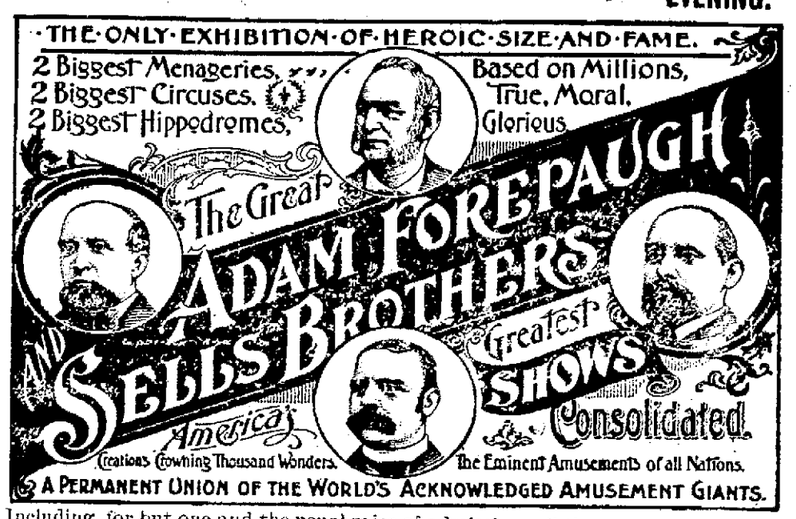

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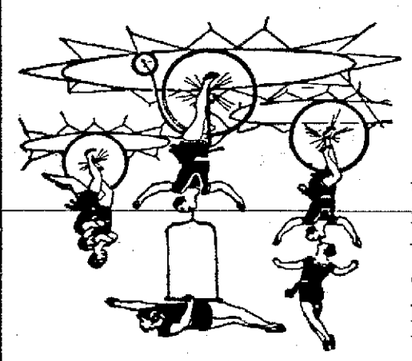

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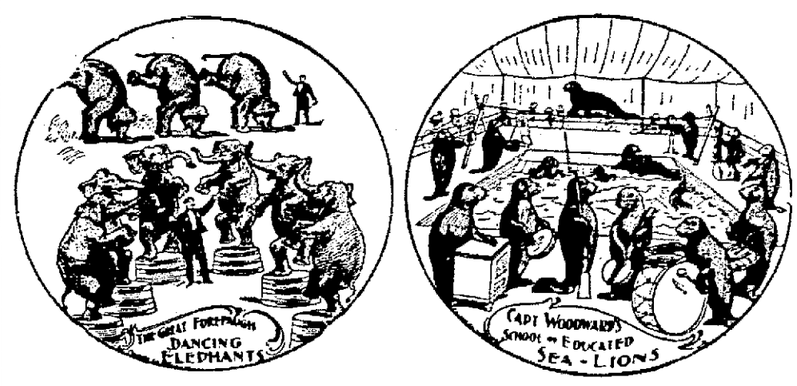

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A Maine Man Who Can Run Faster Than a Race Horse.

Maine is proud of a citizen who has greater speed and more endurance than a blooded horse. He is Edgar B. Welch. He lives in the village of Webb's Mills, in Casco county. He is known all over his section of the state as a swift traveler, who prefers his own excellent legs to riding behind a pair of horses or astride one of them.

He thinks nothing, says the New York World, of a run of 20 or 30 miles, and can cover the distance in a few hours and without stopping to rest. He runs all the way, up hill the same as on the plain, and when the distance is covered he

RACING WITH A HORSE.

breaths but little deeper than when he started, and is seldom known to perspire.

Mr. Welch has lived at Webb's Mills all his life. He is tall, well-proportioned and weighs about 170 pounds. He does most of his running for the enjoyment of it. He is eccentric in his habits, and when a notion to take a trip strikes him he starts, be the time day or night. On a trip to the White mountains his favorite dog started to accompany him, but died of exhaustion on the way.

Some time ago Welch won a race of 20 miles against a span of horses driven by C. G. Jepson. The race started at Raymond Village and ended at the principal street corner in Portland. Welch was an easy winner, although Mr. Jepson urged his horses to their greatest speed, and they were covered with foam when they reached Portland. Welch was apparently as fresh as when he started and seemed to be able to make a run of twice the distance.

Though he has phenomenal speed and endurance, Welch is not a success in a race. Some years ago he entered a 12-hour race in a rink and took fourth money, with 61½ miles to his credit. The shouts of the spectators annoyed him and he could not bear to be crowded. When other contestants came near him he would leave the track and run along outside, which made the distance he had to cover considerably greater.

Welch feels his superiority to the horse, but he admits that the bicycle can beat him. As he tersely puts it, he was "not born into this world to race with any such new-fangled machines as bicycles and trolley cars." But he confidently believes that he can beat any horse in a distance race of from 20 to 50 miles.

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QUEEN OLGA OF GREECE
(Most Popular Sovereign in Europe.)

a beautiful neck and shoulders. She goes about Athens unattended, even by a maid, and dresses in the most simple fashion. On state occasions she costumes herself royally. She is very fond of pearls, and has a small fortune in these ornaments. She is most popular among the Athenian ladies and has a wide circle of acquaintances among them. Like all the rest of this singularly democratic royal family, the queen never deports herself in the manner assumed by royalty in general, and while dignified, is gentle, affable and lovable. Olga is a great scholar. She loves science and the classics and can speak fluently in Russian, Italian, Greek, French, German and English. Lately she has mastered Albanian also. She is interested in music and art, devotes much of her time to charity and public education, and has founded one or two prosperous schools in Athens. Her recent patriotic display will make her all the more loved by the Greeks.

Population of Australia.

Australia could be made to support 400,000,000 inhabitants of the black or yellow races, able to endure the climate. The present population is only 5,000,000.

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The president of the Neurosis society of Scadd's Siding was visibly agitated. So was the secretary.

"Mrs. Nimbletung, who was to deliver the address at to-day's meeting can't be present," said the former.

"Why not?" asked the latter.

"Her husband has been seriously sick for three or four days."

"But a woman of her strength of principle won't neglect her work in the great cause to attend to the paltry needs of an individual—and a male individual at that?"

"Certainly not, but he writes her speeches."—Chicago Journal.

Papa Was Not at Home.

Caller—Is your father at home?

Little Daughter—What is your name, please?

Caller—Just tell him it is his old friend, Bill.

Little Daughter—Then I guess he ain't at home. I heard him tell mamma if any bill came he wasn't at home.—Tit-Bits.

Her Candid Opinion.

He—My dear, do you know your constant gum chewing will make wrinkles?

She—John Henry, you know you don't care whether it hurts my looks or not. All you are thinking of is the wrinkles it makes in your pocketbook!—Chicago Tribune.

Sure to Kill.

Willie (with a sigh)—What's the quickest way to commit suicide?

Cynicus—For you?

Willie—Cert?

Cynicus—Think of something.—Town Topics.

Always at It.

"Did you ever do anything for charity, my man?" asked the kindly old lady of the tramp at the back door.

"Yes'm; that's what I'm tryin' to do you for now, 'm."—Yonkers Statesman.

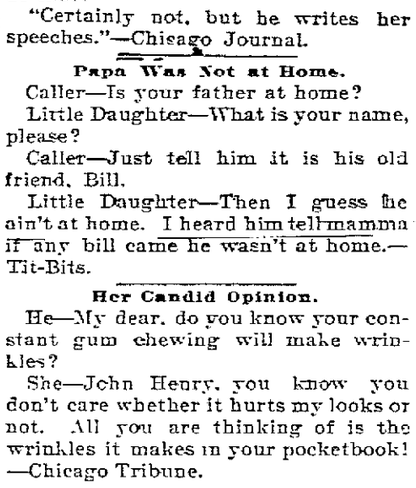
Uncle Eben's Philosophy.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "kin train er dog ter do anyt'ing dey tells 'im an' at de same time raise de mos' disabejintest chillun in de neighborhood."—Washington Star.

A Spring Topic.

Those preachers who for wrongs still hold
The cycle to account,
Will now begin again, we're told,
Their sermons on the mount
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

HIS ONLY REFUGE.



"What do you do when you go home late at night and find your wife sitting up waiting for you?"

"Wish I hadn't gone home."—Philadelphia Press.

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"But, mamma," said the little girl, "I brush all my teeth with it."—N. Y. Tribune.

An Instance.

Tommy—Paw, what is adding insult to injury?

Mr. Figg—Well, I once had a dentist at work on my teeth for half a day and when he got through he said he hoped I had had a pleasant time.—Indianapolis Journal.

Rightly Named.

Hewitt—I don't see why you call this front door a storm door; it isn't a storm door.

Jewett—Just wait a minute, old man; my wife always meets me here.—N. Y. Tribune.

He Stopped It.

Truthful Tommy (describing his last great fight)—Then he let out at me with his right, but I stopped the blow.

Cynical Sam—Did you? How?

Tommy (significantly) — With my nose.—Odds and Ends.

Preparing for the End.

Crimsonbeak (discouraged)—Oh, I'm tired of life.

Yeast (lightly)—Been eating some of your wife's cooking, old man?

"No; but I'm willing to now."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Few Words at Parting.

Young Husband—You'll write to me, darling, won't you, very soon?

Young Wife—Why, yes, Henry, I'll have to write. I haven't money enough to last me more than about six days.—Chicago Tribune.

Mean Thing.

Mrs. Browne—What will you give toward a new bicycle for me?

Browne—The wind for the tires.—N. Y. Journal.

The Traitor.

Miss Elderly—Is my age telling on me?

Miss Pert—No; it's your face.—N. Y. Journal.

One or the Other.

The man who sits him down to read
The modern Sunday paper through
Has either got a job on hand,
Or else he hasn't much to do.
—N. Y. Truth.

On His Guard.

"What made that tourist have two policemen come in here with him?" asked the proprietor of the cut-rate ticket office.

"Somebody outside told him that you were a scalper."—Detroit Free Press.

Ought to Be.

"There is one thing about me; I am not afraid to say just what I think."

"Of course you are not afraid, but you ought to be ashamed."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Another Pessimist.

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No Longer a Novelty.

Cora—Love is a strange thing.

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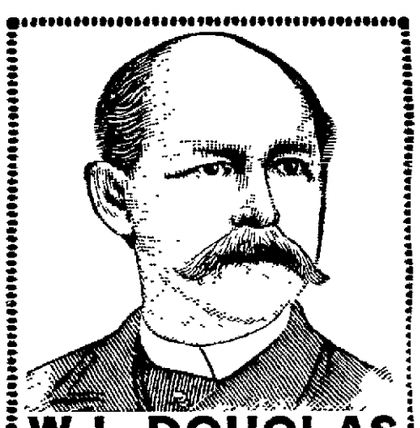

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Eastern New York and Pennsylvania: fair, to-night, except showers in northern points; warmer Friday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 59°: 12 m., 73°: 3 p. m., 73°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 6—Informal card party and dance, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, at Assembly Rooms.
—May 8—Joshua Simpkins, at Casino.
—May 13—John Kendrick Bangs at 2d Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the "Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters.
—May 20—An Evening with Burns, by Rev. Thos. Gordon, in First Presbyterian Church.
—May 27, 28—"Comedy of Toys," benefit Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1897.

The sales agents of the anthracite coal companies, through whom the combine manipulates prices, have been notified to prepare for an advance of twenty-five cents a ton on or before June 1st. In order to avoid the appearance of concerted action, the advance will be made first by one company and then by another, and a day or two may be permitted to elapse between the marking up of prices in New York, Philadelphia and other line points, but despite this concession to public opinion, it is the same old combine and "it will get there just the same."

The indictment of many Westchester county assessors for failure to assess personal property so quickened the perceptions of the Tarrytown assessors that in making up their roll for this year, they found hundreds of thousands of dollars of personal estate, where last year they found nothing. The Gould estate is assessed for $750,000, Helen, Frank and Howard Gould for $200,000 each and several other persons for $500,000 each. The personal property placed on the roll amounts to over $5,000,000, and there is great consternation among the town's rich citizens.

The Senate, yesterday, killed the arbitration treaty. On its face this looks as if the Senate was opposed to peaceful settlement of international disputes, but the vote does not really mean that. Many Senators who voted against the treaty did so from the honest belief that the interests of the United States were not sufficiently protected, while many others were against the treaty, entirely regardless of its merits and demerits, for the simple reason that it originated with Cleveland's administration and was negotiated by Olney, his hated Secretary of State.

A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tyrrell Celebrate the Twenty-eighth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

Twenty-eight years ago yesterday William H. Tyrrell and Cornelia Hendrixson were united in marriage at Hasbrouck, Sullivan county. The anniversary of the event was appropriately celebrated, last evening, at their pleasant home on Conkling avenue, in this city, in the presence of about seventy of their friends. A most enjoyable evening was spent and it was a late hour when the guests departed for their homes.

Mr. Tyrrell has been a member of the Middletown police force for the past eight years, and his fellow officers and Recorder Barnes presented him with a handsome silver cake basket as a mementa of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell have resided in Middletown for the past eight years and have gained the respect and esteem of all who know them. Their union has been blessed by three children, Cora, wife of H. M. Scott, who resides in the same house with her parents, and Isaac B. and Lester.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Schoonmaker, of Fort Sheldrake, the latter a sister of Mrs. Tyrrell.

The ARGUS extends congratulations and best wishes for many happy returns of the anniversary.

Lunacy Commissioners at the Hospital

The State Commission in Lunacy paid an official visit to the State Hospital in this city, to-day.

Arbor Day Exercises.

Arbor Day will be observed by the schools of this city, to-morrow afternoon. Pleasing programmes have been arranged and the exercises will be of unusual interest.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

GREEK RETREAT FROM PHARSALOS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS, May 6.—A dispatch from the front says that Prince Constantine's army has retired in perfect order upon Domokos, thirteen miles south of Pharsalos, where it will await the attack of the Turks.

BITTER AT ARBITRATION'S DEFEAT

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 6.—The afternoon newspapers are bitter at the rejection of the arbitration treaty by the U. S. Senate.

TURKS IN PHARSALOS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LARISSA, May 6, 3:20 p. m.—The Turks have captured Pharsalos.

THE DEATH LIST OF THE PARIS FIRE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, May 6.—It is now certain that the number of lives lost in the Charity Bazar fire is at least 150. Of these one-third were titled.

A VERY VICIOUS BRUTE.

Dr. Connor's Horse Shows Its Ability as a Kicker—Nearly Kills Its Driver—Dr. Nelson Kicked While Trying to Rescue the Injured Man.

About 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon, while Bert Hecket was in Dr. Nelson's office on South street cries for help came from Dr. Connor's stable on the adjoining lot.

Dr. Nelson and Mr. Hecket ran to the stable, and found Dr. Connor's driver, James L. Milligan, under the horse's feet, and dragged him out. While they were doing this the horse kicked Dr. Nelson in the stomach, and as he fell kicked him again in the back, and as he was dragged out by Mr. Hecket and George W. Clark, who had arrived by this time, the vicious animal gave him a parting kick on the leg; and when there was no longer any one within reach to kick at, he kicked a hole through the side of the stall.

It was found that Mr. Milligan's right leg was broken between the ankle and knee. He had also been kicked on the shoulder, but the extent of the injury in that part is not known. Dr. Connors, Douglas and Redfield attended Mr. Milligan.

Dr. Nelson is suffering considerable pain in the back and his stomach and legs are also sore. He pluckily gave what assistance he could to the other physicians, but he may be hurt worse than appears at present.

Milligan would certainly have been killed but for Dr. Nelson and Mr. Hecket, and Dr. Nelson would surely have been killed but for Mr. Hecket and Mr. Clark.

Hearing on the "Greater Middletown" Bill.

Gov. Black gave a hearing on the Middletown boundary bill, to-day. Middletown was represented by Mayor Berry and City Attorney Wiggins: Wawayanda by Supervisor Bradley and Judge Beattie; Wallkill by Supervisor Thompson and W. B. Royce, the town's attorney.

Joshua Simpkins' Matinee.

The Joshua Simpkins Company give a matinee, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30. Admission to all parts of the house, ten cents.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

CHAS. W. ROTH, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 6, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	115⅝	115¾
Tobacco	68¾	69½
Chicago Gas	84	83⅞
Nat. Lead	53½	—
General Electric	31½	31½
U. S. L., pref.	54	55¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	19⅝	20½
A. T. & S. F.	10¾	1 ⅝
C. B. & Q.	74⅝	74
C. M. & St. P.	72⅜	73⅝
R. I.	62¾	63⅝
D. L. & W.	—	148⅝
C. of N. J.	78½	79½
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	107¼	106
O. & W.	13½	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	18¼	18⅝
N. W.	105½	104¾
L. S.	—	164
N. Y. C.	99	100⅛
M. P.	12⅛	12
Texas	—	—
U. P.	5⅞	—
W. Union.	76¼	76½
L. & N.	43¾	44⅛
Manhattan	82⅞	82½
P. M.	27	27⅞
Wabash, pref	12¾	13¼
No. Pacific, pref	34⅞	35½
W. I.	—	—
Southern R'y.	—	—
Southern, pref.	26	26½
July Wheat	69¾	71½
July Corn	24⅞	24⅞
July Oats	17½	17⅝
July Pork	$8 60	$8 62
July Lard	4 05	4 07

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Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. Mr. Clifton, of New York city, has been engaged by the Reformed Church for the summer. He will deliver his first sermon, Sunday, May 16.

—The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company is giving free evening entertainments at Dorrance Hall. The Indians will be here for two weeks.

—H. M. Peck, of Seaman's Marble Works, Ellenville, erected, last week, in Sylvan Cemetery, a family monument for Hiram Smith.

—Prof. Hugo Schreiner is instructing a class in German here.

—The road machine was used on Pine street, Wednesday, by Street Commissioner Helm.

—Mrs. McElroy visited friends in Brooklyn, last week.

—Miss Francena Bullard has returned from a visit in New York for the past several weeks.

—Mrs. W. J. Bailie and daughter, Alice, of Goshen, have been visiting at John Olcott's.

—Miss Maud Hosier has gone to New York city.

—David S. Strong, of Pine Bush, spent Sunday here.

—Chauncey B. Newkirk has erected a street lamp in front of Clarendon Inn.

—Mrs. Hornbeck's condition remains about the same. Her son-in-law, Wm. Waterbury, of Stamford, Conn., and brother, David Masten, of Newburgh, visited her Saturday and Sunday.

—James Langley and wife have begun housekeeping in Miss A. Olcott's house, uptown.

—Will Helm and wife have moved into their new house.

—John Roesch has laid a nice flagstone walk in front of his residence on Kingston avenue.

—John Moley has sold his boat and rig to A. O'Boyle and retired from canaling after fifty years' service.

—H. C. Chamberlain, of Brooklyn, will soon open a new store in the McShane building.

—The Choral Society concert was largely attended, Friday evening. Although the programme was not arranged until a late date it was produced very satisfactorily and reflected much credit on the instructor.

Another Raines Law Hotel.

Angus Cameron has leased the Standard Hotel, near the Wickham avenue depot, and has made application to County Treasurer Meade for a liquor tax certificate. This leaves but one place besides Frank Weller's that has not renewed its certificate—that of Al Space, on Mill street.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 164 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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Silk Ginghams 7c., 15c quality

Unbleached Muslin 3c., 5 cent quality.

Bleached Muslin 4½c., 7 cent quality.

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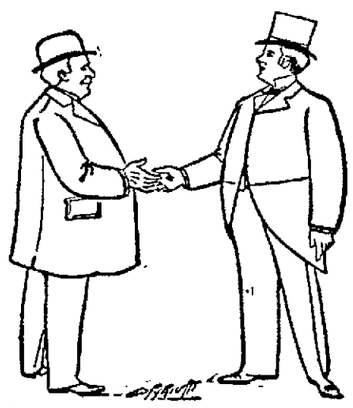

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HOUSTON BROS.

DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—All kinds of fish at Harford's.
—Ladies' Oxford ties 65c up at The Hub.
—Suits $5 up at Geo. W. Young's.
—See bargains for Saturday at Weller & Demerest's.
—North River shad at Greening's.
—Special sale of hats at Mrs. Bush's.
—"Stock" signs 25c.—G. F. Harding.
—Big sale of tan goods at Samuels'.
—Forepaugh-Sells Brothers' Circus May 21st. See adv. on second page.
—May dance at Columbia Park.
—All kinds of fish at Garrison's.
—Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.
—Munyon's Remedies for sale by druggists.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Card party and dance of Thrall Hospital Auxiliary at Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—The Fifth Separate Company, of Newburgh, had 104 of its 106 members in line at the annual inspection, Tuesday night.

—Workmen began to-day to excavate for the foundation for the boilers at the new High School building.

—The quarterly meeting of the Board of Representatives of the fire department will be held Monday evening.

—Don't fail to see "Joshua Simpkins" at the Casino, Saturday afternoon and evening.

—The price for children at the matinee, Saturday afternoon, is only 10 cents.

—The prices of seats for "Joshua Simpkins" is only 15, 25 and 35 cents.

—Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

—Walden's merchants have agreed to close their stores at 7 o'clock, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, during the summer months.

—Surprise Hook and Ladder Co. will hold a special meeting, to-night, at 7:30 o'clock, at Harry Picot's, 6 Smith street.

—The Water Commissioners began laying pipes in Lenox Place, yesterday.

—Parkins' orchestra at the Columbia Park May dance, to-night, will play a wedding march.

—Charles Z. Taylor began, yesterday, to repair the burned Carey building on Depot street. Its sides are to be sheathed with corrugated iron.

—Forty liquor tax certificates have been taken out in Port Jervis, this year, seven less than last year.

—Port Jervis' trustees have contracted with S. C. Meyers to haul the steamer to fires for $100 a year.

—A young child of Postmaster Callahan, of Chester, died of diphtheria, last week. There are now two cases of the disease in the village.

—Dr. Spriggles says that the trout fishermen of Greycourt are all angling for a trout "as big as a shad," which was seen a few days ago by Landlord Proctor in a stream near that village.

—The Baoba Blue Stone Co., with John F. Kilgour as manager, has been incorporated to operate the quarries owned by Kilgour at Baoba and Glen Eyre.

—Charles H. Terbell has been appointed assessor of Deerpark in place of Abram Kirkman, resigned.

—Many of the business places of Port Jervis were closed, this afternoon, while the funeral of John I. Westbrook, the village's oldest merchant, was being held.

—The Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church will hold an apron, candy and cake sale at the chapel, on Friday, May 14th, afternoon and evening. They will also serve ice cream and cake during that time. 35d7t

—Have you been reading "The Pursuit of the House Boat," lately concluded in *Harper's Weekly*, or "Jane, a Domestic Episode," in the February number of *Harper's Magazine*? If so, you will surely want to hear the author of them, John Hendrick Bangs, on his first visit to our city. 1t

PERSONAL.

—John Crum has a position in the kitchen of the State Hospital.

—Mrs. O. C. Olmstead went to Liberty, to-day, to attend the wedding of an intimate friend.

—Miss Elma L. Horton, of 88 Monhagen avenue, returned home, yesterday, from a two months' visit at Warwick.

—Miss Bessie Sproull, of New York, who has been visiting at the residence of her uncle, John D. Wood, on West Main street, has returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McCord, of New York, are visiting M. and Mrs. H. S. Dusenberry on West Main street. Mr. McCord is connected with the engineering and contracting firm of Post & McCord, of New York city.

—Alex Merritt and daughter, Miss Lulu, went to Monroe, this morning, taking their wheels with them. It is their intention to visit friends at Monroe and Washingtonville and make tours about the country on their wheels during the remainder of the week.

A PLEASANT GATHERING.

A Reception in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parkins.

There was a pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Robbins, 14 Charles street, last evening, in honor of the recent marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parkins, the groom being a brother of Mrs. Robbins. The members of the 24th Separate Company band, of which Mr. Parkins is the popular leader, were in attendance, and discoursed enlivening airs. A large number of other friends of the newly wedded couple also participated in the enjoyments of the evening and partook of the bounteous repast.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkins will make their home at Mr. Robbins' for the present.

THE OLD LADIES' HOME.

Annual Meeting in This City, Yesterday—The Annual Reports—Record of the Society's Work and Progress.

The annual meeting of the Old Ladies Home Society was held at the home in this city, yesterday afternoon, and was well attended.

The ninth annual report of the Board of Managers submitted by the Secretary, Mrs. S. R. Morgan, was a most encouraging one. It is as follows:

Notwithstanding the fact that the years since 1893 stand almost unprecedented in a succession of financial disasters throughout these United States, affecting almost every public organization, blotting out and crippling many beyond recovery, the Board of Managers of the Orange County Home for Aged Women are exceedingly thankful that they can report to its many friends and patrons and to the public in general another year of unnumbered blessings.

For three years we have been agitating the subject of enlarging the home, all the while considering the advisability of using the funds on hand, during these days of adversity, but so pressing have been the appeals and demands from the homeless, within that time, that last summer the Board finally concluded to build an addition to the Home trusting in the Providence that has favored its growth and prosperity to guard our efforts and further the cause.

To-day we have the addition completed at a cost of $4,875.26. The plans were drawn by Joseph Weir, of Goshen. The contract was awarded Theo. W. Dailey, not including fixtures for lighting the building, who carried out his agreement to the very letter.

It may be a satisfaction to our many friends to know the amount of money the managers have expended for the property now owned by the Society. In the year 1887 we bought the old church property, 41 South street, of Albert Mills for $5,670 and repaired the same at a cost of $2,225,86. In 1891 we purchased the adjoining property of the Anglo-Swiss Condensing Association for $4,300. At present the society owns a property free of all incumbrances, representing $17,071.12.

While the cost of the new building does not empty our treasury, it has drawn so heavily upon it that we are compelled to solicit aid from the interested public, that we may furnish the rooms and receive the many applicants waiting to enter. Already a society of young ladies of this city is putting forth every effort to raise sufficient funds to furnish a room. I trust they will meet with a hearty response from our townspeople.

Another room is neatly furnished by one of our worthy citizens, a life member of the society. We sincerely hope that others will follow her example, and give of their abundance until every part is complete in all its appointments. The managers earnestly invite the public, both interested and curious, to visit the institution and examine the condition of the Home.

Our object is to supply the bodily wants of the inmates, and if possible to satisfy the minds, to make each and every one as comfortable as the means placed in our hands will allow us to, and that is done by the continued efforts of those who have worked for this purpose so many years.

The messenger of death has entered our Board once during the year and taken to her reward Mrs. Sarah Woodward, of Mount Hope, a charter member, who worked zealously and with full purpose of heart for the welfare of the Home. She has gone to her rest.

"Out of the strain of the doing,
Into the peace of the done."

Since our last report six applicants have been accepted. Two of these are settled in the new building. The others are waiting for the rooms to be furnished. Within the past year four have died. Mrs. Sarah Buchanan, of Blooming Grove, entered the Home Feb., 1894, died Aug., 1896, aged eighty-seven. Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, of Blooming Grove, entered the Home Dec., 1892, and died Oct., 1896, aged eighty-nine. Mrs. Caroline Van Blarcom, of Middletown, entered the Home Sept., 1892, died Jan. 1897, aged eighty-one. Mrs. Esther Bradner, of Middletown, entered the Home Feb., 1884, died Feb., 1897, aged seventy-eight.

The present number of inmates is 14, all in reasonably good health.

We tender our sincere thanks to our physician, Dr. D. B. Hardenberg, and Dr. E. M. Shultz, for the watchful care they have shown us. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis continue with us yet in the capacity of supervisor and matron. Although Mr. Jarvis' health has become seriously impaired, the Home enjoys his wise supervision and plans well executed by his faithful wife. Mrs. Jessie Smith has been with us two years, has given good satisfaction and proved herself a kind and efficient nurse.

The donations and bequests to the home have not been notably large this last year. From the estate of Miss Mary C. Rogers, of Montgomery, we received $110. The annual fair netted us $505.72. Over $200 of this amount came directly from Goshen. The Thanksgiving offerings from the churches were as follows: Washingtonville, $10; Chester, $7.33; Walden, $10; Montgomery, $8.

In conclusion we want to thank one and all for bringing the wants of this home to their remembrance, especially to the publishers of the several newspapers of this county.

May kind Providence, who has filled these years with blessings, send willing, faithful workers to take the place of those who leave us. Some one has said, "God buries his workmen, but carries on his work."

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer, Miss Grier, of Goshen, submitted the following report:

Balance in Treasurer's hands May 1, 1896.$7,721 04

RECEIPTS.

Two admission fees		$ 500 00
Annual members, Blooming Grove		40 25
" "	Chester	1 00
" "	Crawford	15 00
" "	Deerpark	1 00
" "	Goshen	28 00
" "	Huntonburgh	9 00
" "	Minisink	1 00
" "	Monroe	10 00
" "	Montgomery	22 00
" "	Mt. Hope	3 00
" "	Newburgh	72 00
" "	New Windsor	13 00
" "	Wallkill	33 00
Proceeds fair held at Home, Sept. 2, 1896.		505 72
Thanksgiving collection, Chester		7 33
" "	Montgomery	8 00
" "	Walden	10 00
" "	Washingtonville	10 00
Donations		58 30
Legacy from Mrs. Mary C. Rogers, Montgomery		45 39
Sale feather beds		22 00
Rent of 41 South street, Independent Branch Missionary Union		12 00
Interest		258 74
		$1,775 93
Total		$9 506 97

EXPENSES.

Construction of annex	$4,851 26
Grading ground, repairs sidewalk, curbing reset	09 79
Housekeeping account	1,329 63
House furnishing	2 00
Repairs	275 78
General expenses	324 85
Drugs and medicines	68 75
Interest to inmates	56 00
Clothing for inmates	13 38
Insurance	31 00
Printing annual report	43 25
Postage and stationery	10 08
Freight and cartage	1 45
Total	$7,078 82
Balance in Treasurer's hands	2,428 15
Total	$9,506 97

MARY E. GRIER, Treasurer.

The officers of the home for 1897 are:

President—Dr. Julia E. Bradner.
First Vice President—Mrs. Charles Jenkins.
Second Vice President—Mrs. D. C. Jayne.
Third Vice President—Mrs. J. P. Uptegrove.
Secretary—Mrs. S. R. Morgan.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Mary H. Conklin.
Treasurer—Miss Mary E. Grier.

BOARD OF MANAGERS (1 YEAR).

Middletown—Dr. Julia E. Bradner, Mrs. S. R. Morgan, Mrs. Robert H. Dolson, Mrs. Mary H. Conklin, Mrs. Sarah K. Roe.
Mount Hope—Miss Kate Woodward.
Minisink—Mrs. J. R. Halstead.
Hamptonburgh—Mrs. J. P. Uptegrove, Mrs. S. I. Webb.
Crawford—Mrs. R. M. Crosby.
Goshen—Miss Harriet H. Phillips, Miss Mary E. Grier.
Monroe—Mrs. M. T. Knight.
Blooming Grove—Mrs. M. S. Marsh, Mrs. Alice H. Chadwick.
Florida—Mrs. D. C. Jayne.
Warwick—Mrs. Hiram Berry.
Newburgh—Mrs. Charles Jenkins.
Montgomery—Mrs. Wm. Senior.
Chester—Mrs. George Seely.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

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Crawford—R. M. Crosby.
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Hamptonburgh—J. P. Uptegrove.
Middletown—I. R. Clements.
Montgomery—Mrs. J. M. Morrison.
Tuxedo—Mrs. Paul Tuckerman.

GRACE CHURCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The May Meeting at the Home of Mrs. Geo. T. Bryant.

The May meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church was held on Wednesday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. Geo. T. Bryant on West Main street.

The meeting was opened with a hymn, followed by the auxiliary prayers, read by Rector Evans. As all business was omitted from the April meeting in order to give the greater part of the hour to Miss Julia Emory's address, a large amount of unfinished business was necessarily transacted at this meeting.

Mrs. McNiff and Miss Ella Brown were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Orange Archdeaconry Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, to be held at St. George's Church, Newburgh, the last week in May.

Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, who recently spent some weeks in Florida, gave a most interesting talk concerning a little church she attended while there, and told of the work and self-denial of the little band of church people who had erected this plainest of all buildings.

The meeting closed with the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds."

A social hour followed, in which light refreshments were served.

Might Better Not Have Kicked the Horse.

M. Yellam, a Kingston junk dealer, became angry because his horse shied as he approached it on West Main street, this morning. He gave the horse a kick, and the animal pulled back, freed itself from the headstall and ran away. It dashed down Mulberry street and at the tannery brought up against a fire alarm post. The wagon was badly wrecked and the harness was torn in pieces.

Generous Gift to the Universalist Sunday School.

An attendant upon the Kate Greenaway concert, recently given in the Assembly Rooms, was so pleased with the fine work of the children and their instructions that he next day sent Mrs. Emery an appreciative note, enclosing a check for $50 to be added to the receipts.

The Universalist Sunday School now has more than $100 with which to start the library.

Life Insurance Paid.

W. F. Royce, agent for the Connecticut Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., paid, this morning, to Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, of Thompson Ridge, a check for $5,000, being the amount of a policy held by her husband, the late Daniel Thompson.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Foresters' Fair—Epworth League Social—A Reception — Concert and Broom Drill—Meeting of the Debating Society.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The Foresters' fair was auspiciously opened at the Purdy building, last night, and will continue each evening until Saturday at midnight. The attendance last night was good, the various booths were well patronized and dancing to the music of Halstead's orchestra was kept up until a late hour. The room has been tastefully draped and ornamented with bunting for the occasion and an efficient supervisory committee consisting of Chas. F. Farrell, William Sullivan, Louis Miller, Asa Strong and John Malone will look after the guests. There is a candy booth in charge of Miss Lotta Radzinsky and Miss M. Lizzie Sullivan. Two fancy booths, at which various articles, useful and otherwise are sold, are in charge of the following young ladies: Miss Lizzie Wolff, Lizzie Purcell, Josephine McCormick, Miss Farrell, Mrs. Dorothy Minchin and Mrs. E. N. Lovett. Mrs. Nellie Rockafellow presides at the refreshment table and Louis Miller at the fishing pond. A set of Charles Dickens' works constitutes a door prize and will be given away Saturday night. A handsome gold medal, emblematic of the order, will go to the most popular member. A number of guests from out of town were present, last night, and to-night a large crowd is expected.

—Next Thursday evening the members of the Epworth League will hold a social at the residence of J. A. Holbert. A musical and literary programme will be given.

—Miss Emily Van Leuven will receive her friends at her home on Greenwich street, Thursday evening of next week.

—On Thursday evening, May 13th, at 8 o'clock, the young ladies of the A. U. M. P. Church will give a concert and broom drill in the Merriam building on West Main street, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. William Jackson. Admission 15 cents; children 10 cents. P. Banks will be official doortender.

—At the meeting of Sigma Epsilon Debating Society, last night, the subject, "Resolved, that woman should have the right to vote," was decided for the affirmative represented by Brewster Clark and W. W. Whidditr. Frank Beakes and Kenneth Egbertson spoke for the negative. An essay was ready by Charles Thompson. There was also a reading by Wm. B. Sayer. At their next meeting the subject will be "Resolved, that the flatterer is more pernicious to society than the slanderer." Affirmative, W. Tulcott, C. Hayne; negative, Chas. F. Thompson, John Carpenter. There will be a reading by P. V. D. Gott and a declamation by F. W. Whidden; critic, Geo. B. Williams. The following were elected members: Harry Robinson, J. Simpson, Dr. J. H. Thompson, J. W. Gott and T. D. Schoonmaker were made honorary members.

New Junior Physician at the State Hospital.

Dr. Talcott has appointed Dr. J. Richey Horner, junior physician in the Middletown State Hospital. Dr. Horner was for several years in practice at Pittsburg, Pa., and then spent some time abroad in the study of nervous and mental diseases. He passed the civil service examination last month, and the appointment is made under the civil service rules.

A New Shoe Store.

H. B. Ayers, of Danbury, Conn., has leased the store, No. 5 West Main street, formerly occupied by A. T. Squier, and is fitting it up for a shoe store.

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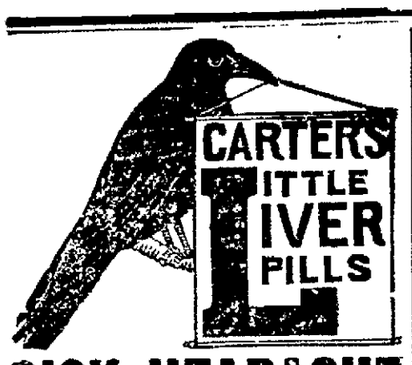

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TREASURE-TROVE.

BY S. BARING GOULD.

The forest of Dartmoor is surrounded on every side by wide stretches of moorland that belong to the several contiguous parishes, and every householder in each of these parishes claims rights on the common of his parish, over which, moreover, the manorial lord asserts paramount authority, and enforces it when he can. The duchy of Cornwall, however, to which the forest belongs, professes a sort of sovereignty over all these commons.

Now, there lived in the parish of South Tawton, in the curious old village of Zeal, where every house is an archaeological curiosity, and every householder is independent—a poor young man of the name of Josiah Day, commonly known as young Rainy Day.

The nickname was acquired by him through his excessive caution. As the slothful man, according to Solomon, excuses himself from doing anything and going anywhere, by saying: "There is a lion in the street," so did Josiah Day shirk venturing on any undertaking, or investing small earnings in any speculation to which the risk of loss adhered, on the plea that he must look out for and provide against a rainy day.

Joe was not a lazy man, yet his exaggerated prudence led to much the same results as inertness—he let slip opportunities that could never recur, and which went to benefit men less able, honest and industrious than himself.

It sometimes happens that plums drop into the mouths of those who stand gaping at the clouds. All they then have to do is to close their mouths on the plums and to make the most of them.

Such a plum dropped into the mouth of Josiah one Christmas Eve. He did, indeed, snap his jaws on it—but that was all.

He was working on the common, cutting up granite blocks, wherewith to construct a "new take" wall. It is the opinion of every householder in a parish that has commons that he has a right to as much open ground as he can inclose—subject, if enforced, to a payment to the lord of the manor, and thenceforth his own in perpetuity. Whilst thus engaged Joe came on a "barrow" or cairn of small stones. He cleared away these as too small to serve his purpose, and discovered beneath them a granite slab. This he levered aside, without much difficulty, and to his surprise discovered a stone cist or coffin constructed of rude blocks. He crept in, and was still further surprised when he found within a pot containing charred bones and ashes, and near it a cup of yellow metal, and some rings and hoops, some weighing six, others ten and fifteen ounces apiece.

He hastily scrambled forth, and as the setting sun gleamed out, he examined his find by its light. He rubbed the cup and the rings on his sleeve, and "By ginger!" said he, "if it ain't all solid gold. Come! I'm in luck's way. This shall stand over against a rainy day."

"I wasn't called young Rainy Day for nothing," said he. "I'll put it all back again where I found it, and there it shall remain till I have real occasion to lift it."

So the young man replaced the covering block, then heaped the small stones and earth over it and disguised the fact that the place had been disturbed.

He returned home very satisfied with himself and with his prospects. Now he could look forward without blinking to the inevitable rainy day. At present he had health, strength and youth, and with these he could earn his livelihood. "But," as Jos put it, "I can't reckon on these lasting. I knows several young chaps as has had colds settled on their chestesses, and have died of a decline. And Tom Endicott, he dislocated his hip, and now can't hobble up on to the moor after granite no more; and as to old age and decrepitude—there's no denying it, every day and hour and minute brings me nigher to it."

Accordingly, Jos went on breaking up stone and inclosing, and instinctively he extended his "new take" wall in the direction of the cairn and stone chest that contained his treasure.

On the verge of the moor, on the confines of culture, lived a girl named Mary Aggett, with her bedridden mother. She made a livelihood out of plovers' eggs, which she collected and sold, out of some poultry she kept, out of flint arrow heads, which, by searching, she found on the moor, and which she disposed of to an archaeologist. She also did some needlework and went out charring.

Jos passed the cottage twice daily on his way out and on his way home, and very frequently he saw Mary at her door, or she was searching on the moor near where he worked, and they never met without exchange of salutations. On one occasion, when overtaken by a hailstorm, he had been invited into the cottage, and had been given a cup of tea that warmed his heart as if it had been peppermint, and got into his head as if it had been whisky.

One day when they met on the moor the northeast blast was so cutting that they retired together under shelter of a rock to eat together their lunch of cold pasty. Considering how cold the weather was, Jos put his arm round Polly, and, having an overcoat, he threw one arm of it over her shoulder.

The ensuing night was one of sore temptation to Jos. He tossed on his bed. He could not sleep. He sallied very early from his house and went to the moor, resolved to raise his treasure, dispose of it, dare fortune and marry.

As he passed the cottage of Mary Aggett he did not see her. He was glad of this, lest she should have asked him why he went to his work two hours earlier than usual.

He proceeded to the cairn, removed the stones, heaved the covering slab aside, got into the chest and brought out the gold rings and cup. He furbished them up, and they sparkled in the morning sun.

When all were ranged before him, he shook his head. "It would be madness to risk it," said he. "If I married Polly, women be them corkscrews, she'd have the whole story out of me, and they be that chatterboxes, they can't help talking, and she'd blab about it to every one in the place. Then I'd have the crown, and the duchy, and the lord o' the manor, and the parson and the 143 commoners down on me for demanding their shares. Be hanged if I'll risk it. Women is ter'ble dangerous animals with their tongues, never to be trusted." Then in went all the treasure again into the coffin that had contained and preserved it for 4,000 years.

"I know what I'll do," said Jos. "I'll build my new-take wall right over this old grave, and then no one can get at the treasure without pulling down the wall."

Little did Jos suspect that he was being watched, and that his every word was overheard by Polly herself, who was behind the rock hard by, where she had picked up flint chips and flakes.

Slowly, painfully, Jos Day worked at his wall. He succeeded in carrying it over the cairn, and thus he secured his treasure from being disturbed, and thus was it made fast against the rainy day.

In the course of the next three months he had completed the inclosure, and had taken from the common a tract of good land of five-and-twenty acres in extent.

About this time Mary Aggett's mother died. Jos pitied her greatly, the cottage was so lonely for the girl. His heart grew soft when he saw her in black. "Bless me!" said he. "If I lived in that cottage it would save me half of my journey every day, but I won't risk it."

Shortly after this a great surprise came to him. One morning he found in his "new take" a flock of sheep all branded M. A.

"Gracious bless us!" exclaimed Jos. "How ever came the sheep there? I'll run ask Polly, she may know. She must ha' seen some one drive 'em this way."

He went to the cottage and spoke in heat: "Mary, some owdacious radicals have been turning sheep into my new take during the night. They are marked 'M. A.'"

"They are mine, Jos."

"Yours, Polly?"

"Yes. It was very kind and considerate of you, Jos, to inclose so many acres for me. I thank you with all my heart."

"Inclose for you! It is my new take!"

"There is some misunderstanding," answered the girl. "The new take is certainly mine. I have been to the lord of the manor and have bought it—25 acres at so much gold per acre. I have the papers all drawn out."

"Yours! Where did you get the money?"

That was a question Mary did not answer.

After much consideration Jos said, falteringly: "This is a pretty go! How am I to be paid for the walling?"

"I'm sure I can't think, Jos."

"But it has engaged me off and on for 18 months. Fifty pounds wouldn't repay my labor. I can't afford—"

"I really am sorry for you."

"There is only one way out of it," exclaimed Jos, "that I can see; and that is by changing the brand on the sheep from A to D, and by lumping together my wall and your land."

"Well, I'm not particular," answered Mary, and so the matter was settled.

They were married, and Jos found that he had secured not only a very capital bit of land, but with it a very thrifty, witty and wise wife.

At the close of the first twelvemonth there were three in the house in the place of two. At the end of the second year the number had mounted to five, for the second addition to the family consisted in twins.

But the conscience of Jos was uneasy. Something stood between him and Polly. He had a secret from her, and that is ever a barrier to connubial unity. Christmas was approaching. Jos resolved to make a clean breast of it and tell Mary everything.

Christmas day arrived and Joe put on his Sunday coat and flowered his "weskit," took his lever and went forth. "Polly," said he, "come along. I've a surprise for you." He deliberately threw down a portion of his new-take wall, discovered the lid of the stone chest, levered it aside, and then jumped into the box. Next moment he rose out of it blank with despair, trembling with disappointment. His treasure was gone.

By the side of the cairn and overthrown wall stood his wife watching him, with a smile on her cherry lips and a twinkle in her bright eyes. A toddling child clung to her skirts as she held one of the twins in each arm.

"Poll!" he gasped, "I'm a ruined man. I've lost everything. I've been robbed."

Then she laughed and when she laughed the child holding her skirt laughed also and the babes in her arms chuckled and crowed.

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"By ginger!" said he; "woman's wit outweighs man's wisdom. My true treasure-trove is here"—he clapped his wife on the shoulder—"and it's one neither crown, nor duchy, nor lord of the manor, nor parson nor the hundred and forty-three commoners have one particle of right over no more nor a pin's head, but is all—all and undivided—my own."—The Graphic.

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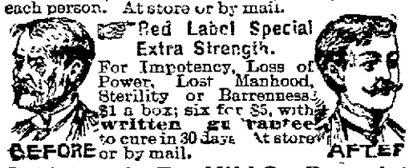
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Notice is hereby given that a panel of Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Goshen, on the fourth Monday of May, 1897, will be drawn at this office, on Thursday, May 6, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.
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Dated December 10th, 1896.

ANTOINETTE A. WOODRUFF, administratrix, RICHARD A. WOODRUFF, administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, attorney for administrators, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dThur,toJun17

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.

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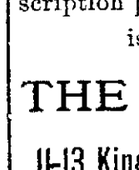

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Look not for quiet in the house,
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Reflect, when conjugally looped,
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27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
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Walton	2 15	3 45	12 45	9 58
Sidey Cent'r	....	3 58	2 00	8 38
Sidney	....	4 04	3 10	9 02
N'rwich ar	....	4 34	3 40	9 37
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Oneid' Castl'	....	6 06	9 10	1 22
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15	12 40
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Fulton	....	7 57	....	2 10
Oswego ar	....	8 20	....	2 35
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 * Depot Ex	14 Local	50	2 * Day Exp
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Oswego lv	12 35	....	....	....	6 45
Oneida ar	2 11	....	....	....	8 46
Oneida lv		....	12 20	8 50	....
Oneid' Castl'		P M	12 25	8 53	....
Norwich ar	3 24	7 35	3	10 37	....
Norwich lv	3 29	7 40	P M	10 42	....
Sidney	4 29	8 40	....	11 40	....
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Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38	....	12 25
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 30	8	....	1 20
Rockland		2 38	6 00	....	2 10
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 27	3 00	6 14	....	2 25
Parksville	....	3 14	6 25	....	2 37
Liberty	5 48	3 35	6 38	....	2 51
Liberty F'lls	....	3 41	6 41	....	02 58
Hurleyville	....	4 04	6 50	....	3 06
Fallsburgh	07 06	4 19	6 57	....	3 14
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	....	03 30
Mountain D.	....	4 50	7 10	....	03 25
Summitville	....	5 15	7 26	....	3 45
Wurtsboro	....	5 22	7 33	....	03 52
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 32	7 38	....	03 57
Winterton	....	5 40	17 43	....	04 02
M'town ar	8 05	6 05	8 05	....	4 25
M'town lv	8 10	6 25	8 10	....	04 30
M'town Main St.	....	6 27	8 12	....	4 32
Stony Ford	....	7 02	8 25	....	04 46
Campbell H.	....	7 7	8 31	....	4 52
Burnside	....	7 25	8	....	04 37
Little Britain	....	7 50	8 46	....	03 08
Orr's Mills	....	7 55	8 53	....	03 19
W Cornwall	....	8 20	8 55	....	03 21
Cornwall	8 55	9 31	9 0	....	5 53
Weehawken	10 0	11 00	10 30	....	7 00
New York W. 42d St.,	10 30	11 15	10 40	....	7 10
N. Y. Pkin St	10 45	11 30	10 55	....	7 25
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Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	6 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 23
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 53	....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	8 03	....	7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 38
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 48
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 18
New York	9 58	11 28	8 28

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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 30 and 6 45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 30 a. m., 3 10 and 5 00 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *4 00 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 5 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 45 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *2 45 and 8 40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 00 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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NORTH.

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New York	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 40	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 59
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 16	7 18
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Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:55 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:55 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

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A Handsome Complexion

is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Poisson's Complexion Powder gives it.

THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR.

Completing the Preliminary Arrangements—Conclusion of the Proceedings of Yesterday's Meeting of the Managers.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Orange County Agricultural Society in this city, yesterday, the following business was transacted after the report of the proceedings published yesterday was closed:

Mr. Howell moved to give money instead of dinner tickets to those entitled to dinners. It was lost, after a long discussion, by a vote of seven to five.

It was voted to issue dinner tickets for each department to superintendents, who will be required to report the number used and to whom issued.

Treasurer Waring reported that $200 was expended for dinner tickets last year.

A motion to strike o. t of the regulations the clause providing for the feeding of stock was lost.

On motion of Mr. Swayze, it was voted to charge owners of speed horses fifty cents per day for feed.

Mr. Hallock moved to amend that all horses occupying box stalls either for exhibition or speed be charged 50 cents per day for stall and feed.

Mr. Sears moved that the officers be authorized to pay $150 on the note given by the society and give a new note for $1,000, the money remaining in treasurer's hands to be subject to draft of the superintendent. Carried.

Mr. Sears moved that the president, secretary and treasurer be authorized to audit bills of the superintendent to the amount of $1,500 and to borrow money if funds on hand are insufficient. Carried.

Mr. Clark and the secretary were authorized to procure medals to supply those to whom awards were made last year and also a supply for this year.

Isaac R. Clements was appointed Supt. of the Historical Department, vice J. W. Canfield, resigned.

Mr. Swezy suggested that a triplet be engaged to pace the bicycle racers, but the managers could not see the advantage and took no action.

A resolution of thanks to the Board of Trade for the use of the rooms was passed unanimously.

Supt. Wells asked that a committee of five be appointed to lay out the grounds. The president appointed as such committee Messrs. Wells, Sears, Clark, Swayze and Thompson.

The Newburgh *Journal* was awarded the printing of the premium list, to be completed by July 1st.

THE BIKE PRODIGY OF THE AIR.

A Most Wonderful and Inexplicable Performance.

In ransacking the earth and the fullness thereof for novelties and genuine features, with which to make their exhibition here on Friday, May 21st, a howling equestrian, gymnastic and aerial success, the consolidated Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Shows have secured a new European sensation, which they exclusively exhibit for the first time in America, and which it is said, is proving the biggest kind of a hit wherever introduced. It is carded as "The Aerial Enchanted Bicycle" and may be briefly described as an inverted cycle track laid upon the under plane of a huge horizontal high suspended nickel-plated star, on which appears a rider, propelling an inverted standard bicycle, and performing a lot of incredible inverted tricks, with nothing apparent to prevent his falling headlong, wheel and all. In addition to this inexplicable head-down exhibition, first with his hands then with his teeth alone, he holds a trapeze upon which, while circling under the reversed track, his intrepid associate executes dauntless and skilful feats. How the thing is done is a most puzzling and amazing paradox. Had such a feat been attempted in earlier days, its originators would have received short shrift as witches.

DAMAGES AND INJUNCTION ASKED

Suit to Prevent the Newburgh Wire and Nail Co. from Making Barbed Wire

The Newburgh Wire and Nail Co., which bought and is operating the Kilmer plant, has been sued by the Columbia Wire Co., of Chicago, which asks for $50,000 and an injunction restraining the Newburgh company from operating certain barbed wire machines. The Columbia company owns the patents and claims that its license to the Kilmers was a personal one and terminated when the factory passed out of their possession.

Low Rates to Sunday School Convention at Newburgh.

On account of the annual Sunday School Convention of Orange county to be held at Newburgh, May 12th, the Ontario and Western will sell tickets at the rate of $1.20 for the round trip. Tickets good going on May 11th and 12th and returning up to and including May 13th. Trains leave Wickham avenue at 8:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.; Main street two minutes later. Returning leave Newburgh at 9:16 a. m., 4:48 and 5:17 p. m.

Wandered Away from Home.

James Tierney, an old man who resides with his son-in-law, James Butler, near Pine Bush, wandered away from home, Sunday, and was taken to Walden by those who found him. He could give little account of himself, but his identity and place of residence were learned and he was taken back to Mr. Butler's, Monday morning.

Humors, pimples, boils are very annoying. They quickly disappear when the blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE APPROPRIATION ELECTION.

Propositions for Permanent Street Work, Stone Crusher, Thrall Hospital and Lockup Carried—The Firemen and the Old Soldiers Not In It.

The appropriation election, yesterday afternoon, passed off quietly, and the casual observer would have supposed that little interest was taken in the result, but all the same there was considerable electioneering done in a quiet way for and against the several propositions.

The proposition to raise $3,000 for permanent street work, which many persons predicted would be lost, had the largest majority of any of the items carried.

The item of $1,200 for a stone crusher came next, and in this the taxpayers showed that they were taking a practical view of the situation. It is something Middletown has long needed, and if it is used as it ought to be Middletown should soon have good streets at reasonable cost. It would bankrupt the city to put our streets in good repair with crushed stone purchased at the prices paid heretofore, and the old plan of hauling dirt on the streets in the summer, and carting it off in the form of mud in the spring, has already cost the city enough money to pave half the streets of the city.

The item of $1,500 for Thrall Hospital went through with a very narrow margin: and that of $2,000 for repairing the lockup would have been lost had all the voters understood how to prepare their ballots, for many of them used only the "For" ballots, and scratched out the "For," and failed to write in the word "Against." and all such ballots were counted as blanks.

A peculiar feature of the election was the unanimity with which firemen voted against the item of $700 for a fire parade.

The majorities against buying patrol wagons for Monhagens and Phœnix were so decisive that there is no question where the taxpayers stand on this question. They realize through past experience that the purchase of a patrol wagon carries with it at least $1,000 a year for maintaining a team and hiring a driver, and they are not willing to bear the burden.

The defeat of the item of $50 for Gen. Lyon Post was a surprise to many people, but it is said many old soldiers voted against the proposition themselves.

A total of 362 votes were cast. The following is the vote in detail, with the majorities for and against the several propositions:

PROPOSITIONS CARRIED.

	For	Agst	Maj
Permanent Street Improvement	220	132	88
Stone Crusher	194	153	41
Thrall Hospital	187	162	25
Alterations to Lockup	179	171	8

PROPOSITIONS LOST.

Fire Parade	130	202	72
Monhagen's Patrol Wagon	85	244	159
Phœnix' Patrol Wagon	68	257	189
Gen. Lyon Post	158	182	24

The total of the propositions allowed by the taxpayers at yesterday's election is $7,700. This added to the appropriation made by the Common Council, $43,438.86, and the requisition of the Board of Education, and payments to be made on account of bonded debt and interest, $52,046.04, make a total tax levy of $103,184.90, or over $17,000 more than last year, when there was an increase of several thousands of dollars over the previous year.

CROWDS OF BICYCLISTS.

The Streets Alive With Wheelmen and Wheelwomen Last Night—Collision on the Square.

The wheelmen and wheelwomen were out in force, last night, and the paved streets were brilliant with their lights. They were so thick and scorched so fiercely that it was dangerous for pedestrians to attempt to cross the streets.

A collision of two wheels on Franklin Square resulted in the piling in a heap of several bicyclists. Luckily no one was hurt.

Claims that Port Jervis Is Not Liable.

John W. Lyon, attorney for the village of Port Jervis, has demurred to Mrs. Doty's complaint in her suit to recover $25,000 for the death of her husband, who was shot and killed by Officer Loreaux. He raises the issue of the non-liability of municipal corporations for the acts or omissions of officers acting in a governmental capacity and in performance of statutory duty.

New Cashier for the Chester Bank.

Jones D. Millspaugh, cashier of the Chester National Bank, has resigned, a severe attack of nervous prostration making it impossible for him to attend to his duties. Charles A. Thompson, late of the firm of Tuthill & Thompson, has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

Erie's New Vice President.

George M. Cumming was last Saturday elected first vice-president of the Erie Railroad. Mr. Cumming has been general solicitor of the company since July 1, 1896. He was at one time connected with the law department of Columbia University.

Death of a Very Old Colored Man.

Harry Quarters, an aged colored man and grandfather of Mrs. Peter Warner, of this city, died at his home at Cuddebackville, Monday. He was ninety-six years old.

A Newburgh Militiamen Loses a Finger

Clarence Tetamore, a member of the Tenth Separate Co., of Newburgh, had the little finger of his left hand taken off and the hand badly mangled, Tuesday, by being caught in a machine at the fuel economizer works in Matteawan, where he is employed.

SAMUELS,

One Price Shoe Store,

11 North St.

BIG SALE OF TAN GOODS!

Ladies' Tan Oxford Ties,

Stylish, Serviceable Goods,

All Sizes, $1.25 and $1.50

LADIES' TAN VICI KID LACE SHOES, THE LATEST COIN TOE, $1.50, WELL WORTH $2.50.

Money cheerfully refunded if purchases are not satisfactory.

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A New Business Building.

D. L. Decker and J. D. Cheney will shortly commence the erection of a business building on the corner of West Main street and Monhagen avenue. It will be a two story frame structure 40x50 feet, with two stores on first floor and flats above. They have already had applications for the stores.

Card Party and Dance.

Don't forget the card party and dance, to-night, at the Assembly Rooms. The young ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary are working to make it one of the most pleasing affairs of the season.

Card playing will begin promptly at 8:30. Tickets $1 per couple, refreshments included.

Woman, Why

You have sallow skin, Pimples, Eruption, Discolorations. Why resort to cosmetics and powders to hide the effects? Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills regulate the system and restore to the cheek the healthful rosy bloom and peach blush of youth. From one to two pills a dose will clarify and purify the complexion in short order. 10c for forty doses. Sold by J. T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

MAY Dance, Columbia Park, this evening. Ladies free. Tickets, including trolley, at Pronk's, 25 cents. 1t

NORTH River Shad, bluefish, fresh mackerel, weakfish, butterfish, strawberry bass, hah but, trout, codfish, all fresh, to-day, at HARFORD'S Market. We have no rent to pay and we can and do sell at a small profit. Telephone call 131. 1t

BRAIN Food from the briny deep. Come early and take a peep. We have 'em—Blue fish, sea bass, fresh mackerel, butter fish and shad roes a specialty at 1t GARRISON'S MARKET.

PLATES 4 AND 5 CENTS. FIVE PRIZES. GET TICKETS. 34c5t GREENING'S.

FIVE Upper Rooms to rent, No 16 Grant St. Enquire at 109 Academy avenue. 34d6t

CASE of Surgical Instruments, fine old violin, nearly new refrigerator, child's folding crib and mattress for sale cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

$4.60 a Hundred Best Granulated Sugar

SLOAT'S Cash Store.

Tompkins' New Store.

NO. 8 EAST MAIN STREET.

BARGAIN--The Word and Its Uses.

The word "Bargain" is trite. So is every word and every subject that must be faced constantly; it has no good synonym. It is the best word in the language to describe merchandise that is offered below normal value.

No other Orange county business ever collected such quantities of as many sorts of superior goods at prices so curiously low.

We MUST tell you about them, therefore we MUST say "Bargains." Until you give us a better word it shall be "Bargains, Bargains," otherwise you won't know. Isn't that clear?

The Ribbon Sale.

You wonder where we find corners enough to stow away the reserves—for each morning finds the counter piled full as ever with the finest Ribbons of the year. But A WARNING—The reserve stocks are near an end, and its only a question of a day or so when the close of this Greatest Ribbon Sale will be reached. There is a limit to selling fresh and elegant at a quarter, third or half their values.

This Week

There will be a lot more of those wide Black Satin Ribbons, wide Fancy Ribbons, wide Plain Satin Ribbons, in nearly every color, worth 25 to 30c. per yard, and 10c is the price marked on them.

Bargains in Flowers.

A big lot at 10c a spray: at 15c a spray a fine lot; some are imported silk roses, and any of them are worth 25c.

Bargains in New Straw Hats and Shapes for Ladies

and children this week at 35c. Ladies' Sailors for 21c.

A Child's Sailor for 15c.

Others at 25c and 35c

a spray, and when you see them you will know they are "Bargains."

Bargains in Ostrich Tips.

They are 50, 75c and $1 goods. Tompkins' price is 25c.

Bargains in Lawns,

Dimities and Organdies, 50 pieces of them for this week. They are 10c goods, and you can buy them for 6c at Tompkins'.

Bargains in Shirt Waists.

We have a 50c Waist and 35c is the price marked on it for this week.

Bargains in Dress Goods.

Come and see and you will say you never bought such bargains.

Bargains in Silks.

They are all new goods, and nice goods, and they are all Bargains.

TOMPKINS' NEW STORE,

No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown.

BEST Extension Window Screen made only 19 cents at DAYTON'S. 34d4t&1tw

GIRL Wanted for general housework in family of four. 32c3t Apply at this office.

MRS. L. J. MASTERSON, formerly of this city, has returned to Middletown, and has set up dressmaking at 40 West Main street, first floor, where she will be pleased to see her old customers, as well as new ones. 29d1mMy29

A BUSINESS EDUCATION — Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught—Stenography, typewriting and telegraphy, school of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1895. 63dlyFeb17 J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

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NUMBERS 8,519, 7,342, 1,125, 9,088, 9,336 draw prize at 32d3t GREENING'S

SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette. Ticket with every package. Fifteen tickets will secure a handsome leather cigarette case; 30, pearl handle pocket knife; 50, Spalding cyclometer; 50, bicycle lamp; 75, handsome watch (stem set). Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown 12d&wlvMy20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

SPECIALLY Low Prices for watch work and jewelry repairing. Call and be convinced. Work called for and delivered. 23d6t C. E. GOLDSMITH, 65 North street.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

MAGIC Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, with iodide potash, one of the best skin and blood remedies known. Large bottle, 100 full adult dozes, 75c. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

CHAMBERS' Magic Headache Cure is splendid for sick or nervous headache. Price 25 cents for 12 cures. Be sure you get the right kind. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71dtf

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ANOTHER Lot (not a carload though) of those 2 quart Fountain Syringes just received. A regular 75c syringe reduced to 48c to sell them out quick. Every one warranted perfect. CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

FOR SALE or to let from April 1st—Two new cottages, one on Harrison street, 7 rooms; one corner Albert and Beattie avenue, 9 rooms. All modern improvements. Inquire BULL & YOUNGBLOOD. 97dtf

HUDSON RIVER SHAD CHEAP GET TICKET. 35d5t GREENING'S.

SPECIAL SALE—We will give a discount of 20 per cent. on all our Trimmed Hats this week Everybody that has seen our hats pronounce them the finest in the city. Secure your hat now and also look at our line of walking hats and sailors that we are selling at moderate prices. 5d&wtf MRS. H. W. BUSH, 144 North street.

"STOCK" Signs 25 cents each. Kept in stock at all times for immediate shipment. Size 10x15 inches—"This place to let," your name; "This place for sale," your name; Trespass Notices, legal size, your name; "Keep off the grass," with stakes. G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist since 1880, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

$4.69. $5.55.

At these prices we show several styles of

Men's Strictly All Wool Suits

Goods made up first-class, suits such as any man will wear, new and stylish, suits sold by others at $6.50 and $8 each, suits of our own make and bearing our guarantee label, our special price

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